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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING DRIED FOODS)
TO BE EATEN AFTER COOKED OR)
RECONSTITUTED WITH HOT WATER,)
AND DRIED NOODLES) Date: June 13, 2006

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows: